



## Minutes for the Meeting held October 02, 2006

<b>In Attendance:</b>	<b>X</b>
Griff Dalianis, Chair	X
Bill String, Vice Chair	X
Barney Barbera, Treasurer	X
Kelly Dowling, Recording Secty.	X
Roy Grayden	A
Dave Smith	X

**Opening Roll Call:**

All present but Roy Grayden

**Accept minutes of past meeting:**

So moved and approved

**Treasurers report:**

So moved and approved as provided by Treasurer Barbera

**New Business:****☞ Fundraising for Vietnam Veterans Memorial**

DAV representatives Art Belair and Douglas Cotreau were on hand to present a check to the Mayors Veterans Council for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on Ledge Street. Pictures were taken and reporter Pat Meighan from the Telegraph was there.

A second round of photo's were not taken and were not part of the planned time with the reporter. Dave Smith met with the second round participants and did not return to the meeting. The checks that were to be presented may still be submitted directly to the council by those individuals.

A motion was made by Bill String and Seconded by Barney Barbera:

"Amend the by-laws to reflect that the Mayor's Veteran's Council is a non-partisan body that will not engage in political activities nor accept monitary donations from political entities, candidates or PAC's." Unanimously approved.

### **☞ Adopt-a-Flag program update**

We will hold off on this program until we have more information, the current flags seem to still be in pretty good shape for now. Motion made to have the Council purchase the flags for Buckingham Place in honor of our past chairman Bucky Buckingham. So moved and approved.

### **☞ Veterans Day Parade**

The committee for the parade will be meeting soon and there are no firm plans in place yet. They will need to submit their request for permit in a timely fashion to the city and book the Mayors schedule.

### **Good of the Order:**

Kelly will call Parks and Rec. to get the existing bricks power-washed.  
Kelly will send a letter to the leadership of Granite State Branch 338 to see if Roy Grayden is still their envoy to the council or if there is a replacement.

Kelly will pursue getting out an RFP for the Vietnam Memorial from local vendors to nail down the price before serious fund raising efforts are undertaken.

Tabled for the next meeting was the subject of getting more members involved and trying to keep ex-officio members on committees etc. We need more folks who

**Meeting adjourned: 5:05pm**